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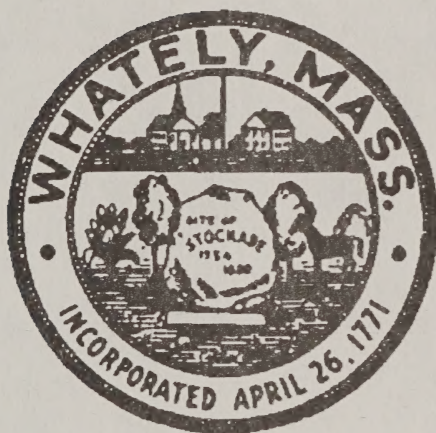


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Virginia C. Allis

DEDICATION

The 1991 Whately Annual Report is dedicated to Virginia C. Allis.

Virginia has been the Whately Town Clerk for the past thirty years. She and her husband, Elliott have opened their home twenty-four hours per day to the people of Whately. Virginia dispenses permits, applications, and any other information that the general public might need.

In addition to being the Town Clerk, Virginia has served the town in many other capacities. She has been the Town's Treasurer, served on the Town's Historical Commission, was the first Clerk of the Whately Water District when it was formed in 1971, and she has also served as the Secretary to the Board of Selectmen.

Virginia keeps all of the wheels moving smoothly within the Town. If there is a legal question, a procedural question, or any other type of question that needs an answer, Virginia is always the one who is asked and she always has the correct answer. She is akin to the Sargeant at Arms for the Selectmen and the other elected and appointed Town Boards. She is always there to make sure that all procedures are followed to the letter of the law.

On a more personal level, outside of the political realm, Virginia has also done much to further the interests of the Town and serve her fellow citizens. She is a person who, if she knows there is a need, is the first to be there. She gets up in the middle of the night to provide homemade donuts, coffee, etc. to tired firefighters. She also takes meals to folks who have had a death or sickness in the family.

Virginia is heavily involved in the Whately Grange, serving in many capacities; she has been both the Treasurer and the Vice-President of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Whately Church; she served on the 1971 Whately Bicentennial Committee; she was involved with the recent edition of the Town History; and she has been active in Girl Scouting and 4-H as well as the Whately Mother's Group.

We are proud to dedicate the Annual Town Report to Virginia C. Allis, who has worked her whole life to help better the Town of Whately for both the present and future generations.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

(All Meetings in Town Hall unless listed otherwise)

Selectmen	8:00 p.m. Second & Last Tuesdays
Arts Council	No set meeting day
Assessors	7:00 p.m. Mondays
Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m. First Thursdays
Board of Health	7:30 p.m. Second & Last Wednesdays
Cable TV Advisory Committee	No set meeting day
Cemetery Commission	No set meeting day
Conservation Commission	7:00 p.m. Third Wednesdays
Council on Aging	No set meeting day
Finance Committee	No set meeting day
F. C. Tech School Committee	7:30 p.m. Third Wednesdays - Tech
Frontier School Committee	7:30 p.m. Second Tuesdays
Historical Commission	No set meeting day
Library Trustees	7:30 First Thursdays
Planning Board	7:00 First Wednesdays
Recreation Committee	No set meeting day
School Committee	7:30 Second Mondays E. Whately School
Town Collector	7:00 p.m. Mondays
Tri-Town Beach Committee	No set meeting day
Water Commissioners	8:00 First Tuesdays

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

SENATORS, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
John F. Kerry, Boston

REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

First Massachusetts District

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

SENATOR, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT Franklin-Hampshire District

John W. Olver, Amherst

REPRESENTATIVE, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT 1st Franklin District

Jonathan Healy, Charlemont

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY

Gregory P. Wells, Conway
Margaret Striebel, Gill
William D. Benson, Greenfield

TOWN OFFICERS - Elected

Selectmen:

CHARLES E. OLANYK, Chairman	1993
AI S. ANNIS, JR., Clerk	1992
FRED W. BARDWELL	1991

Town Clerk:

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS	1992
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Treasurer:

MYRON C. ORLOSKI	1993
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Town Collector:

KAREN R. SKROSKI	1991
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Assessors:

JAMES M. BERNIER, Chairman	1991
PAUL JUDSON	1993
BARBARA D. SCHNEIDER	1992

Board of Health:

RANDY K. SIBLEY, Chairman	1991
GARY A. LAWRENCE	1993
RONALD J. BELDER	1992
Health Agent: Joan Barry	

School Committee:

CHESTER E. GANNETT, Chairman	1992
ADELIA BARDWELL	1993
THERESA BILLIEL	1992

Frontier Regional School Committee:

WILLIAM J. SMITH	1991
CHESTER A. GANNETT (Appointed)	

Library Trustees:

MERIT P. WHITE, Chairman	1992
ANITA HUSTED	1991
BLANCHE COONEY	1993
WILLIAM R. ENSSLIN (Resigned)	1991
SANDRA V. SAUNDERS	1991
HERBERT STEEPER	1992
SUSAN BOONE	1993

Cemetery Commissioners:

ADELIA A. BARDWELL	1993
PETER HANNUM	1991
FRED W. BARDWELL	1992

Moderator:

PAUL M. FLEURIEL, JR.	1993
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Constables:

HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.	1992
RANDY K. SIBLEY	1992

Tree Warden:

HENRY C. BALDWIN	1991
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Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith:
FRED W. BARDWELL

1991

Water Commissioners:

PAUL M. FLEURIEL, JR.

1991

KAREN R. SKROSKI

1993

GEORGE BUCALA, JR.

1992

Town Officials - Appointed By Selectmen

ADMINISTRATIVE :

Administrative Assistant:
VACANT

Administrative Secretary:
BARBARA A. VEAL

Town Accountant:
KRISTINE ASHMAN

Town Counsel:
THOMAS LESSER
RITCHIE, ENNIS & SEEWALD

PUBLIC SERVICES:

Superintendent of Streets:
KEITH BARDWELL

Moth Superintendent:
KEITH BARDWELL

Keeper of the Pound:
DANIEL G. DENEHY, JR.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief of Police
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.

Officer-in-charge:
WILLIAM J. SMITH

Special Police Officers:
MARTHA SWIFT
WILLIAM J. SMITH
PETER ROGALESKI
EDWIN M. ZANIEWSKI
KEITH BARDWELL

HAROLD R. SWIFT, III
JOHN PILVINIS
RANDY K. SIBLEY
JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI, III

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:
RICHARD S. HANNUM

Dog Officer:
THOMAS J. MAHAR

Director of Civil Defense:

Director:

AI S. ANNIS, JR.

Assistant Civil Defense

WILLIAM J. SMITH

Municipal Coordinator of Right-to-Know Law:

RANDY K. SIBLEY

Hazardous Waste Coordinator:

WILLIAM OBEAR

INSPECTORS:

Franklin County Cooperative Building Inspection Program:

Building Commissioner:

MICHAEL L. HARRINGTON

Building Inspector:

VICTOR STALEY

Electrical Inspector:

EDWARD F. MARCHEFKA

Plumbing & Gas Inspector:

PAULIN J. BUKOWSKI

Inspector of Animals and Barns:

THOMAS J. MAHAR

Weights & Measures:

LYNDON L. SCOTT

JOSEPH R. RUP

For Northampton Cooperative Auction

MARILYN KOEHLER

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:

JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI, JR.

DAVID L. SCOTT

AI S. ANNIS, JR.

THOMAS J. MAHAR

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Registrars of Voters:

NEAL B. SANDERSON

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS, Clerk

KATHERINE TOLLES

PATRICIA A. OUELLETTE

1992

1992

1993

1991

Board of Appeals:

RALPH K. FARRICK, Chairman	1991
JANE GRYBKO, Alternate	1991
ROBERT G. KOCH	1992
RAYMOND G. EDWARDS	1990
DEBRA CARNEY, Alternate	1991

Conservation Commission:

JAMES N. ROSS, Chairman	1993
ALAN TILTON	1993
EDWARD R. FARRICK	1991
ROBERT AUGUST	1991
SHARON TOWER	1992

Tri-Town Beach Committee:

WILLIAM J. SKROSKI	1992
ELIZABETH J. ORLOSKI	1993
KAREN L. DUDA	1991

Recreation Commission:

RONALD HUTKOSKI	1993
CHESTER GANNETT	1994
JEROME KELLS	1995
GEORGE F. KANE	1991
NICOLE PIETRASZKIEWICZ	1992

Historical Commission:

BYRON D. CANNEY, Chairman	1992
BRUCE T. WALKER	1993
JULIE SANDERSON	1993
MAUREEN DWYER	1991
CAROL ANNIS	1991

Whately Arts Council:

JEAN KOCSIS, Chairman	1992
LYNDA E. WALKER	1992
DONALD WHEELLOCK	1991
LINDA WILLGOOSE	1991
NANCY STEEPER	1991
PETER DE GREGORIO	1992
TOM LEAMON	1992
MAUREEN LITWIN	1992

Council on Aging:

TOM LEAMON, Chairman	1991
FRANCES A. MEUNIER	1991
SHIRLEY A. PIELOCK	1991
FRANCES SYMANSKI	1992
CHARLES BALDWIN	1992
LOUELLA GAUTHIER	1993
JOSEPH C. ZASKEY	1993

Building Code Board of Appeals:

RALPH K. FARRICK	1993
JOSEPH R. RUP	1994
STANLEY H. HOYNOSKI	1995
RANDY K. SIBLEY	1992
EWAN MIKOLAJCZUK	1991

Herlihy Park Committee:

CHARLES OLANYK
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.
MYRON C. ORLOSKI
RONALD HUTKOSKI

Permanent School Building Committee:

ROBERT F. SMITH	CHARLES E. OLANYK
KEVIN J. HELSTOWSKI	JAMES M. BERNIER
MARY ELLEN SZAWLOWSKI	JANE H. GRYBKO
THERESA M. BILLIEL	LYNDON L. SCOTT
CHESTER A. GANNETT	

Cable T.V. Advisory Committee:

JAMES H. LA SALLE, JR., Chairman
GARY A. LAWRENCE
FRANCIS C. RHODES
AMY HELSTOWSKI

DEBORAH M. PEARSON
JAMES RUDER
KEVIN A. KLOC
RICHARD F. NICOLL

Ad Hoc Ambulance Committee:

AI S. ANNIS, JR.
RICHARD S. HANNUM
NEAL B. SANDERSON

FRANCIS C. RHODES
DEBRA S. HANNUM

Ad Hoc Community Industrial Development Committee:

CHARLES E. OLANYK
HERBERT F. STEEPER
CARL W. BROOKS

HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.
GEORGE BUCALA, JR.

VETERANS:

Veteran's Service District Member

CHARLES E. OLANYK

Veterans' Burial Agent:

Agent for Veterans' Services:
(District Member needed)

Veterans' Graves Officer:
JOHN S. GROMASKI

TOWN OFFICIALS - Appointed by Moderator

Finance Committee:

DONALD M. SCOTT, Chairman	1993
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR., Vice-Chairman	1991
NEAL SANDERSON	1992
JANE GRYBKO	1992
CARL W. BROOKS	1991
THOMAS MAHAR	1993
JOSEPH W. NOVOTNY	1993

Planning Board:

KATHERINE G. GANNETT, Co-Chairman	1993
PETER D. CRISCI, Co-Chairman	1994
FRED W. BARDWELL	1991
CATHERINE FLYNN	1995
MADELINE K. NASH (Resigned)	1993
ALAN E. SANDERSON	1993
THOMAS E. LITWIN	1992

Franklin County Technical School District:
(Representative Needed)

Fire Truck Purchasing Committee:

JOHN S. HANNUM, Chairman	AI S. ANNIS, JR.
ROBERT BOONE	FRED W. BARDWELL
ROGER D. KENNEDY, JR.	CHARLES E. OLANYK
RICHARD E. SMITH	

Smikes' Property Study Committee:

RALPH K. FARRICK	JOSEPH H. NICKERSON, III
ALFRED J. HOYNOSKI	AI S. ANNIS, JR.
GERTRUDE C. BARDWEL	STANLEY A. ASHMAN

WHATELY STATISTICS

Incorporated: April 26, 1771

Census Data:

1985 Census	1342
1980 Census	1357
1975 Census	1181
1971 Census	1115
1965 Census	1124
1960 Census	1037
1955 Census	1006
1950 Census	939
1945 Census	973
1940 Census	979
1930 Census	1136
1920 Census	1234
1910 Census	846

Highway Mileage: 40.61 miles (excluding Routes 5 & 10 and I-91)

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN 1990

Report submitted by Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1989

April 26 Isaiah Jael Gittel Bollinger
 to Nancy K. Gittleman Bollinger and Vandy A. Bollinger - Whately

December 25 Jordan Scheurer Reed
 to Anne M. Scheurer and Granville E. Reed - Holyoke

1990

February 24 Courtney Elizabeth Wells
 to Rae E. Wolfram Wells and Douglas B. Wells - Greenfield

March 16 Dorsey McNeelas Dobias
 to Sharon L. Ryan Dobias and Robert J. Dobias - Northampton

April 4 Melissa Danielle Burns
 to Theresa L. Richards Burns and Michael Burns - Greenfield

April 17 Jared Joseph Nye
 to Wiesia Brynda Nye and Craig S. Nye - Greenfield

May 23 Jenna Nadine Helstowski
 to Amy M. Decker Helstowski and Kevin J. Helstowski - Northampton

May 26 Cory James Rose
 to Kelly A. Pickrell Rose and Eric J. Rose - Northampton

May 31 Leanne Marie Kieras
 to Sharon A. Civello Kieras and Robert J. Kieras - Greenfield

June 11 Heather Lee Symanski
 to Nancy L. Harlow Symanski and Mark S. Symanski - Northampton

June 29 Marisa Ashlee Pilvinis
 to Phillis A. Sax Pilvinis and Harry J. Pilvinis - Northampton

July 9 Chelsea Anne Thibodo
 to Deborah M. Smith Thibodo and Robert D. Thibodo - Northampton

July 17 Daniel James Bourke
 to Ellen Nunes Bourke and Robert P. Bourke - Northampton

September 13 Frederick William Gohr IV
 to Donna M. Tanguay Gohr and Frederick W. Gohr, III - Northampton

Comparison

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
16	15	22	14	12

MARRIAGES

Jan. 27	William Paul Santos; Laura Jean Siano
Feb. 17	Harlan Roger Bean; Marie Bourdon
May 29	Scott Keith Stewart; Eileen Claire Loud
June 2	Gregory John Gagnon; Monique Rita Krause
June 2	Paul Kurtz Newlin; Lynn Betty Lou DiTullio
June 9	Alexander Cranwell Ware; Heather Mildred Bean
June 23	Robert Charles Moczulewski; Carol A. Ryan
Aug. 25	Thomas E. Dwight; Kelly M. Jarvis
Sept. 22	Charles Rich Wilder; Wendy Lynn Robinson
Oct. 13	John Raymond Pepi; Nora Jean Kelleher
Dec. 8	Donald Lyn Stewart; Gail Louise Nye

Comparison

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
3	9	8	6	11

DEATHS

		<u>Date of Birth</u>
Apr. 7	Vestha H. Smith	Aug. 6, 1913
May 20	John F. Brandimarte	Aug. 2 , 1964
June 2	Helen Mary Skroski	July 16, 1925
Sept. 21	Anna J. Skribiski	Aug. 4 , 1912
Oct. 28	Bertha E. Backiel	May 29, 1909
Dec. 26	Joseph V. Wasilewski	Oct. 30, 1896
Dec. 27	Florence C. Davis	May 13, 1904

Comparison

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
7	7	10	16	7

If any errors or omissions are noted in the vital statistics, please notify the Town Clerk.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fiscal Year 1990 has proven to be even more difficult than the past years in terms of State and Federal funding, due to the fiscal crisis within the Commonwealth. The citizens of Whately cannot expect much help in the upcoming years. The Board of Selectmen, with the help of the other Town Boards and Committees, must look very hard at expenditures and take complete responsibility for the Town's finances. We will have to cut what we feel to be unnecessary expenditures even though cuts may be unpopular.

Cuts and raised taxes are the town words no one wants to hear, but cuts are the only way we can pay for mandated services. We either pay more in taxes or we cut programs. The worst thought the Selectmen have is that we build a multimillion dollar school, but do not have enough in janitorial funds to keep it clean.

Town services are mandated to Town Government by you, the citizens. The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee need your input as to how you want your tax money spent. Please express your wishes at Town Meeting, at Selectmen's meetings, or to our office through other lines of communication. We believe in an "Open Door Policy"; we want to hear requests, complaints and suggestions. Our door is always open. Please utilize us to your fullest benefit.

During the last year, the Board was instrumental in facilitating a number of changes in the Town's operation which should benefit the Town on a long-term basis.

--Industrial and Commercial Development: Realizing that the Town could not stop growth, the Selectmen and the Ad-Hoc Commercial and Industrial Committee, along with the Planning Board, are trying to provide for commercial and/or industrial growth. Through this type of growth, the Town stands to benefit the most from the tax dollars received because there are only minimal town expenditures required for Town services. Charlie Olanyk serves as the representative of the Board of Selectmen.

--Ground Water Protection: The Board of Selectmen received an award from the County for recognizing that economic growth must be done in a way which does not put the environment at risk.

--Ai Annis has been working with our newly appointed Fire Chief, Randy Sibley, and our Chief of Police, Harold Swift on improving telecommunications within our Town. They have also been working on evacuation plans as well as the improvement of many safety features in the Town.

--Ambulance: The Board of Selectmen, along with Debra Hannum, have successfully gone through the process of specifications and bidding on a new ambulance. The ambulance arrived Monday, February 4. The truth of the matter is that Debra did most of the work. We should be able to service the Town well with this fine piece of equipment.

--House Numbering: Fred Bardwell is working with Keith Bardwell, the Highway Superintendent, on getting all of the houses in Town numbered correctly. This numbering system must be in place before the 911 Emergency Number Service can be offered.

Our thanks go out to our Secretary, Barbara Veal, for a job well done. We applaud our Department Heads and the Town Officers for their efforts in a most difficult year. The Board also wishes to thank Dick Hannum for his excellent service as our Fire Chief for the last seventeen years - Thank you Dick!!! We want to welcome aboard Donald Scott as Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee and say thank you to Byron Canney for his years of service as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

We hope to continue to improve the quality of life in Whately -- to keep Whately a Town of which we can be proud of and a Town in which we can be happy to have our children grow up in.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Olanyk, Chairman
Ai S. Annis, Jr., Clerk
Fred W. Bardwell

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

The bulk of my efforts in 1990 were directed toward managing business affairs for the Board of Selectmen as they pertained to the town. This was a challenge since Francis C. Rhodes, former Administrative Assistant moved permanently to Florida in mid-August.

In the past six months I have completed the licensing and permit process for the town, assisted the Ambulance Director and the Ad Hoc Ambulance Committee in the bid process for a new ambulance, facilitated the cable television licensing process with the assistance of James LaSalle, Chairman of the Cable T.V. Advisory Committee and am currently completing annual reports required by the Commonwealth at the end of each year, in addition to the completion of the Annual Town Report for 1990.

I have attempted to address major projects, as those outlined above and have spent time administering the responsibilities of the Selectmen's office, providing updated Agendas for each of their meetings and keeping records up-to-date.

In closing, I thank everyone for their assistance this past year, and particularly Charles Olanyk, Ai Annis and Fred Bardwell for their tremendous amount of support.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Veal

Administrative Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

During FY1991, it was necessary to propose an override to fund Town services. Whately voters responded affirmatively to the override request with a show of support to a very serious problem. The override enabled the Town to maintain services without depleting the already dangerously low "free cash" reserve. However, the additional funds received via the override only balanced the FY1991 budget and provided no cushion for future years. Proposition 2 1/2 allows the Town to increase the tax levy limit by \$28,034 for FY 1992. The increase in fuel and utility costs alone will surely deplete this sum over the next fiscal year. With the advent of our new elementary school will come additional debt service costs. These costs, although previously excluded from the levy limit, will add significantly to each tax bill in the Town.

In this regard, the Finance Committee feels that it would be inappropriate to ask the taxpayers for additional assistance at this time. Therefore, our recommendations challenge each Town Department, Board, and the School System to provide the best level of service possible in this weakened State and local economy. There simply is no plausible alternative.

The FY 1992 budget recommendations offset all practical revenue sources. The Finance Committee has strived to achieve a "balance" that spreads these revenue sources in a manner that will allow Whately to maintain services through these trying times.

The budget recommended by the Finance Committee, barring extraordinary, unforeseen events, requires no override. Increases in the total dollar amount, if proposed on Town Meeting floor, will require an override vote during FY 1992. Again, the recommendations of the Finance Committee strive to equitably spread revenue to the various budgets to allow continuation of services.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald M. Scott, Chairman
Harold R. Swift, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Carl Brooks
Jane Grybko

Neal B. Sanderson
Joseph W. Novotny
Thomas Mahar

Recommended Salaries for FY 1992

Elected Officials:

Selectmen - Chairman	1250.00
2 members - 1100.00 each	2200.00
Assessors - Chairman	1250.00
2 members - 1150.00 each	2300.00
Town Clerk	5565.00
Registrars - Clerk	100.00
3 members - 75.00 each	225.00
Moderator	75.00
Treasurer	6300.00
Treasurer's Assistant	1200.00
Town Collector	7450.00
Town Collector's Assistant	600.00
Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith	10.00
School Committee - 3 members at 250.00 (in School Budget)	750.00
Board of Health - Chairman	600.00
2 members - 500.00 each	1000.00
Water Commissioners	
3 members - 500.00 each	1500.00

Non-Elected Positions:

Town Accountant	5565.00
Fire Chief	1200.00
Police Chief	500.00
Police (Officer-in-charge)	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Highway Superintendent	26998.40
Secretary to Selectmen	5400.00

Recommended Maximum Hourly Wages

Elected Officials:

Tree Warden	8.25
Constables	7.88

Non-Elected Positions:

Secretaries	Miscellaneous
Transfer Station Attendant	8.25
Firefighters	7.50
Police	7.88
Truck Driver	9.91
Laborer	7.88

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Franklin Futures Committee, composed of 30 business, town, county, and human service leaders, completed their year-long project of examining the future of regional government in Franklin County. As a starting point, the committee surveyed approximately 850 local and regional officials to find out what county residents think about regional government, and what services (either existing services or new services) should be made available for towns at the regional level. The majority of local officials who completed the survey showed strong support for a regional government in Franklin County and for maintaining regional services where it can save towns resources. Issues such as the appropriate role of regional government (advisory versus authority), fair representation, financing mechanisms, and the menu of services to offer produced a variety of responses from respondents -- as we expect will happen when the Charter Commission engages all county residents in the debate over our future.

The Futures Committee issued their final report in October 1990, and one of their recommendations was to form a charter study commission to further examine how a regional government can be structured and financed in order to make available to towns a menu of regional services. County residents voted in favor of forming a Charter Commission by a 2:1 margin in the November 1990 election. A majority of town voters approved the formation of the commission in 25 of our 26 county towns.

A charter would serve as a sort of constitution for the county, establishing the administrative and political structure, financing mechanism, and purpose. One short-term goal would be to assure that local revenues are used solely to finance local services. The problem we have now is that the state is requiring the county to use our local revenues to finance the jail, registry of deeds, and courthouse. This requirement leaves little left over to provide regional services, one which has sound financial base, Franklin County will no longer be able to provide any regional services, including those currently used by country towns -- planning, cooperative purchasing, municipal assistance, human services, assessing, and engineering.

Now, the Charter Commission's task is to devise a way to provide our county towns with the services needed when a regional approach makes sense -- when it can save towns money, time, other resources or can improve the quality of services. The Charter Commission is committed to involving all county residents in the process so that the charter (which you will vote on in the November 1992 election) reflects your towns needs for services and support. For more information on how you can get involved, contact us at the County Commissioners Office.

Margaret Striebel
Chairman

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1990 began with a busy winter. Many ice storms were responsible for an above-normal use of sand and salt.

As Spring approached, we began our routine maintenance and preparation to undertake the upgrading of Haydenville Road at the Haydenville line. Extensive work on the shoulders and ditches were completed with attempts to alleviate the severe water problem that existed. After the road was prepared, a cold mix was applied and sealed. So far, the job looks successful, but next Spring will be the true test. It is still my intension to attempt to secure money for rebuilding the road properly. As for now, the "bandaid approach" will have to suffice.

We installed new drainage on Haydenville Road, in the area of Ken Daniel's property to try and solve the water and ice problems that have occurred in the past. So far, it has worked.

In conjunction with the Haydenville Road Project, over four miles of road were sealed with oil and stone. Portions of North Street, Westbrook road, Dickinson Hill Road and Haydenville Road were sealed.

Later in the Fall, the drainage on Christian Lane began and the project will continue in the Spring.

The replacement of the Webber Road culvert was not completed, due to budget restriction and the process of the override vote. As a result, the project will be finished in the Spring. This project is very important, since it is the only link to West Whately for heavy traffic.

Projects such as the Salt Shed, Williamsburg Road Bridge, Swamp Road Bridge and other State-funded projects are still on hold until conditions in the State improve.

In 1991, I hope to continue with the Resurfacing Program and upgrade more drainage problems, to improve the roads of Whately.

In closing, I would like to thank the residents of Whately and my employees for making 1990 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Bardwell
Highway Superintendent

WATER COMMISSION

The year 1990 brought continued growth to the Department. We are now serving over two hundred service connections while pumping some sixteen million gallons of water during the year.

On the revenue side, income from meter readings exceeded the forty thousand dollar mark, while new hookup fees were thirty-five thousand dollars.

Work will be completed during the coming year on the twelve inch production well.

The Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Anyone seeking information is encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Fleuriel, Chairman
Karen Skroski
George Bucala

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The three cemeteries have been mowed and trimmed more often than usual in the Summer of 1990, due to the favorable conditions for growth.

Lots in West Whately are slowly being purchased and are available in East Whately.

There were 4 burials.

Respectfully submitted,

Adelia Bardwell
Fred Bardwell
Peter Hannum

TREE WARDEN

Limited pruning of young shade trees will occur each year to prevent shock.

Removed low hanging limbs and road side trees and limbs which became a hazard and obscured the traveled way, along River Road North.

Removed ten trees along River Road and Long Plain Road, all 12 inches or less which died.

Removed two dead maples from "Main Street" and storm damaged limbs.

Removed dead trees along Westbrook Road, the entire length.

Issued two permits to Northeast Utilities (Lanoue), for a power line extension at Westbrook Road and three phase power to our new school, along Long Plain Road.

Provided all firewood for the town garage; gave some to the mission for needy; wholesaled some for \$150; gave some to abutters and as requested by Town Officials, will not expend approximately \$1,000 of budget money. The general fund gets the \$150.

Points of Interest

The American Sycamore lives to become a huge tree and goes on forever -- without any need for a fungicidal spray.

It is against the law in 144 cities and towns in Massachusetts to plant currant and gooseberry plants (1971), due to White Pine blister rust.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,
Henry C. Baldwin
Tree Warden

SOCIAL SERVICES

S. WHITE DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board's guardianship of the library's service and building required attention to details this year. We purchased a copier and increased the hours the library was open in response to continual community requests and demonstrated need. Also attended to was a new outside sign, replacement of an interior door and adjustment to the electrical system, in addition to routine repairs.

As always, we are grateful for Nancy's attentiveness to the patrons and school childrens' interests, and to resources available to the library. Nancy is instrumental in obtaining a varied scope of literary, educational and entertaining materials.

We appreciated financial donations from individuals, local organizations and those made in memory of loved ones to support our programs and add to our collections. We thank all of our friends who volunteer time, creativity, and help of all kinds to assist the library in serving our community.

The Trustees and the Library Director meet the first Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Merit P. White, Chairman
Susan Boone
Blanche Cooney
Anita Husted
Herbert Steeper
Sandra Saunders

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

Adult: books, pamphlets periodicals, and records

Juvenile: Books, audio, periodicals 17,649

WESTERN REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult: books, records, video, interlibrary loan

Juvenile: books, audio, video interlibrary loan 5,970

BOOK COLLECTION

As of Dec. 31, 1989 14,976

Books added 800

Books withdrawn 750

Book Collection as of Dec. 31, 1990 15,017

FINES

Collected 190.55

Expenses 186.35

REGISTERED BORROWERS

As of Dec. 31, 1989 1,107

New Borrowers 67

Borrowers who left 10

Borrowers as of Dec. 31, 1990 1,164

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pre-school storytime; Summer Reading Program; Christmas Program

DAYS OPEN: 148

AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER DAY: 119

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ranged from local history, poetry, biographies, cooking, social issues, Whately zoning by-laws, Whately water study, Civil War, World War I, to crafts and parenting.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM *90 Theme: "Make Tracks to the Library". WMRLS provided incentive packages for the children. Sixty-five children completed the program.

We are grateful for friends who help during the year: E. Fritsch for the Whately scrapbook, A. Judson, J. Gemme, L. Scott, G. Bardwell, C. Bardwell, M. Carter, L. Dwight, J. Ross and family, Whately Lions and Lioness, Ray and Mildred Gridly, Jim and Ann LaSalle, Elliot Barker for continuous support, F. Symanski, J. Filipkowski, Whately Arts Council, E. Farrick, M. Farrick, Ladies Benevolent Society, and M. Litwin, J. Tutun, G. Atkins, J. Allard, N. Bollenger, K. Marchand.

Our dedicated volunteer, Alice Grafflin, whose skills are appreciated by all the staff and trustees of the library.

The library staff appreciates the support of the community it serves.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Marchefka
Librarian

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation activities of the community keep our facility use at high rate. Besides the regular use by the school of the Youth Center for its physical education program, a broad range of other organizations use the building.

For instance, the Brownies (Girl Scouts) are having their meetings once a week. For the last three years, we have had an adult volleyball team that meets every Friday evening. Ronald Duda has a Youth Basketball Program in full swing for Grades 3 - 6. Also, the building has been used for many other various social gatherings such as : picnics for the Baseball Teams, banquets for the Basketball Teams and Tournaments.

During the Spring and Summer months three baseball teams (Pee Wee, Farm Team and Little League), are using the Little League Field almost every day. In the Fall, the Little League Field is occupied by the Soccer teams (Grades 3 - 6).

Lastly, the Commission extends a warm welcome to Ronald Duda as its newest member. Ronald has long been very active in youth-related activities in Whately. The Commission also would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to Jerry Kells and Ronald Hutkoski, who both resigned this past year, after so many excellent years of service to this community. Thank you Jerry and Ron!!!

Respectfully submitted,

George Kane, Chairman
Chester Gannett
Nicole Pietraszkiewicz
Ronald Duda

VISITING NURSES

The Visiting Nurse & Health Services in Franklin County, a program of Franklin Medical Center, has continued to provide a comprehensive array of health services to patients recovering from acute episodes of illness and high risk infants and mothers at home this year. Services are provided by qualified professionals including registered nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists. Personal care services by trained home health aides are also provided as an adjunct to skilled care.

In 1990 the following services were rendered to 11 patients:

Nursing Visits:

Care of the Sick:	118
Maternal/Child Health:	15
Physical Therapy Visits:	1
Home Health Aide Visits:	32
Speech Therapy Visits:	26

The agency has a large component of homemakers whose services are available to help the frail elderly to remain independent at home by assisting with light housekeeping, personal care, shopping, and errands. Referrals for any of the above services are accepted from physicians, hospitals, patients, and/or families. Call 774-2302 for services.

In addition, the agency provides for the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC) for all of Franklin County from our office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield. Call 774-2302 to enroll.

Please note, that we have the capability to now divide professional nursing visits into two categories. The maternal child health visits include home visits by registered nurses to high risk infants and their mothers at home. These visits can include education in prenatal care, care of the infant and guidance in parenting. the care of the sick nursing visits are those more traditional services offered to acutely ill patients following hospitalization and to chronically ill people who require skilled nursing, therapies or home health aide services over a longer period of time.

Sincerely,

Dorothy C. Garvin
Director

COUNCIL ON AGING

Since 1956, Massachusetts has authorized towns to set up councils on aging, to help meet - in coordination with the Mass. Dept. of Elder Affairs - the problems of aging residents. In 1987 the Whately Council on Aging joined with the corresponding councils of Deerfield and Sunderland to form a Consortium through which the three Councils cooperate.

The Consortium's work is focused in the Frontier Senior Center in South Deerfield, which carries out information and recreation programs, trips, immunization clinics, craft and exercise activities - all of which are planned and supervised by a salaried Director. All year, noon meals are served at the Senior Center through the agency of the Franklin County Home Care Corporation.

Of the 265 Whately residents, age 62 and up, 48 take part in Frontier Senior Center activities. Some (Charles Zaskey, Charles Baldwin) are leading participants. Frances Symanski is the Center Association's President. Tom Leamon, Whately Council Chairman, is Consortium Chairman. Most importantly, Shirley Pielock has been the Center's energetic and devoted Co-Director (March 1990). Whately's share of leadership is disproportionate to its participation.

Funding for the Center activities and salary has come largely through state grants, based on population and needs - supplemented by local town budgets. The state's financial crisis suggests a radical change in future Senior Center programs.

Whately Council on Aging members serve on the Board of Directors for the Frontier Senior Center. As such, they have cooperated in three extensive surveys in 1990: a 3-town spot survey of the needs of elders by a U-Mass. graduate intern at the Home Care Corporation; a study of exercise among elders by an outside agency; a U.S. Government survey of Whately residents on needs for an elder housing facility. The general "sense" of the surveys is that the majority of Whately's over-62 residents are independent-minded home owners who indicate little awareness of special programs for their age group. Some, however, are eloquent in their appreciation of the Council on Aging's role in enabling them to overcome an acute sense of loneliness and isolation.

In closing, a vote of thanks to the faithful members of the Whately Council, with regret at the resignation of Mrs. Irene Zaikowski (Feb. 90) and especially to the Co-Director of the Frontier Center, Mrs. Shirley Pielock, whose energy, devotion and skills are far beyond any call of duty or reward.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Leamon, Chairman

FRONTIER SENIOR CENTER

As Co-Directors at the Senior Center, we would like to report that 280 people are using our center.

The following are duplicated numbers for the year:

6,567 congregate meals served

5,340 homes delivered meals

566 bus service

680 flu, blood pressure, foot clinic, eye and ear clinic

Twice a week we have fitness exercising class that up to ten people take part in.

Eight trips are planned through the year. These trips are paid for by the people themselves.

The center has many speakers to keep us informed on law changes, health and community education.

Brown bags are distributed from our center.

Our seniors volunteer about 59 hours each week to keep our center running.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Piepiora, Co-Director

Shirley Pielock, Co-Director

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit my annual report.

Firearms Permits	3 2
Summons and Restraining Orders	2 9
Accidents Investigated	3
Security Alarms Responses	2 8
Complaints Investigated	8 6
Assist Other Police Department	4 3
Traffic Duty	3 9

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens for their cooperation, and to the Police Officers for their dedication to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold R. Swift, Jr.
Chief of Police

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to report to the inhabitants of Whately, that the year 1990 has been without incident.

Civil Defense meetings have been attended and emergency plans updated for the Town.

Our communication needs have been researched and are in the process of being updated and coordinated with the Police and Fire Chiefs.

Respectfully submitted,

Ai S. Annis, Jr.
Civil Defense Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Whately Fire Department responded to 103 calls during 1990, an decrease in calls from 1989.

Fire apparatus made 38 calls as follows:

Structure	2	Chimney	2
Electrical malfunction	5	Downed Power Lines	3
Power Lawn Mower	1	Motor vehicles	7
Possible Homocide Standby	1	Accident standby	5
Brush, grass, leaves	6	False alarms	2

Mutual Aid:

Requested by Whately	3	Whately to other towns	4
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The above figures are for Fire Response Only - Ambulance Report will show its numbers.

The most destructive fire was our first call of 1990. It resulted in severe internal damage at the home of Mrs. Louise Puchalski on Old State Road. Due to the fact that the home had been unoccupied for several hours during the day, it was felt that the fire got a good start, propably from a malfunctioning water heater. Het build-up inside the building caused thousands of dollars of damage. The home has since been remodeled. The other structure fire was not as serious; however, had it occurred during the dead of night, it would have caused much more damage than it did.

All of our fire fighting equipment is in good condition and ready for any fires that may occur. The pump on our 1975 pumper is still in need of refurbishing, but my request for funds for this work has been turned down for two years. At this point, I will have to leave the problem to Whately's new Fire Chief.

As I am sure all Whately citizens are aware, I have decided to retire as Whately Fire Chief after almost 18 years. I have contemplated this move for some time and have been working with the Deputy Chief and the Ambulance Director for smooth transition. It is important that both the fiscal and physical operations of the Department are not upset by changes in personnel, and the protection of life and property in Whately has always been my first concern.

During my years as Chief, the Department has added the 1975 fire pumper, and replaced the 1953 pumper. The Department also replaced a 1,000 gallon tank truck with the 2,250 gallon tanker, and, through the gift of a 4 x 4 truck, our personnel built and equipped a Brush truck. Both the tanker and brush truck were financed by the

Firefighters' Association and turned over to the Town upon completion.

In 1977 our "Red Station Wagon" used as an Ambulance was replaced by a Van type ambulance, which is now to be replaced by a new larger type ambulance. This vehicle is due to arrive in Whately the first week of February 1991.

The Department is fortunate to be part of the Franklin County Emergency Dispatch system. We have pagers that can be entoned for emergency calls. Whately was the first town in Franklin County to have a private dispatcher for fire and ambulance. I was instrumental in the formation of the dispatch system, and it has been very successful.

The above are probably the physical highlights of my tour as Chief. I cannot end this report without mentioning the one factor which has made our Fire Department a success over the years. It has been the interested and dedicated people who have supported the Fire Department and myself as Chief -- the ones who roll out of bed in the middle of the night to assist a towns person or traveller on Route 91 -- these people have been the backbone of our Department's success. And now I feel that it is time for the next generation to take over as the Fire Department leaders. We "Seniors" will be there to assist when and where we can day and night.

I also wish to express my thanks to the various Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees for their support over the years. I will not mention various individuals in this report, as they know who they are, I'm sure. I do want to thank my wife, Louise, for her many hours assisting as my unpaid secretary and fire phone sitter when it was needed. The "Hannum Boys" also deserve thanks for covering the Town when Dad has been away on occasion.

The Ambulance Program has been a large part of the Fire Department for many years. It all started because there was a "need". It is one of the best ambulance groups in the area, and I am proud of them. I hope that they will stick together and that both Fire and Ambulance groups remain as one.

The Whately Fire Department is a volunteer department ready to serve 24 hours a day. To summon aid, dial 665-2167. If you dial "0" for operator, be sure to give the location including the town. A telephone number should also be given. And, in addition, an outside light should be turned on, or someone should stand beside the road to assist rescue personnel in finding the scene. Telephone decals with the emergency number are available from E.M.T.'s and Fire Department members. Any contributions made to the Whately Firefighters' Association are used to replace supplies and purchase equipment for the service.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Hannum
Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE DIVISION

The Whately Ambulance responded to a total of 65 calls for service in 1990, representing a decrease of 21 calls over 1989. Probably due to our relatively minor winter and an increase in the number of townspeople who have learned CPR and First Aid. These calls are as follows:

Vehicle Accidents	18	Medical Emergencies	25
Fatal	1	No Transport	6
School	1	Standby at Fires	2
Businesses	8	Mutual Aid to other towns	2

Mutual aid to Whately was requested twice.

We welcome three EMT's to our squad during the year, bringing a total of 20. Seven more EMT's were trained in the use of the defibrillator, bringing us to 10 certified. We were able to utilize the defibrillator once in the past year.

We would like to thank all those who supported our request for a new ambulance at Town Meeting and especially the businesses and townspeople who generously contributed to our Fund Drive. Special thanks to the Lions, Loneses and the Ladies Benevolent Society for their continued support. Our new ambulance is scheduled to be delivered by Wheeled Coach Industries in Orlando, Florida on February 4, 1991. All contributions to the Whately Firefighters Association are used to update and purchase equipment for the Department. Also, Special Thanks to the Whately Firefighters and EMT's who contributed more than \$1,000.00 to make this dream a reality.

Anyone who would like to become an EMT or learn CPR and First Aid can contact any of the Whately Ambulance crew listed below:

Debbie Hannum, Director
Mary Wideman
George "Skip" Goodridge
Cathy Hannum
Mary Hannum
Brenda Clemons
Carlye Wisnouskas
Lynn Sibley
John Hannum
David Wojciechowski

Gary Longely
Gary Stone, Sr.
John P. Kennedy
Greg Gagnon
Mike Riley
Eric Wisnouskas
Elizabeth Scott
Wendy Bardwell
Phil Bonaiuto
Veronica Mard

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Richard Hannum, our outgoing Fire Chief for all the guidance and support he has given me in the past four years and wish him well in his retirement. Also, a warm welcome to the new interim Fire Chief, Randy Sibley.

To summon aid, Dial #665-2167. Phone stickers with the emergency number are available from any of the EMT's and Firefighters.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Hannum

INSPECTORS

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

My 1990 Animal Inspection shows the following animals in the Town of Whately:

Dairy Animals	244. hd
Beef Cattle	104. hd
Oxen	7. pr
Donkeys	9. hd
Horses	38. hd
Ponies	10. hd
Goats	8. hd
Sheep	17. hd
Swine	19. hd

Thirty-seven premises were inspected. All were found to meet the requirements of the Mass. Division of Animal Health. All required reports have been made to the Division of Animal Health.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas H. Mahar
Inspector of Animals

DOG OFFICER

Unlicensed and unrestrained dogs, as well as strays, continue to be a problem in town. Some form of leash law should be considered by the Board of Selectmen in the near future. I urge all town residents to license their dogs to provide easy identification when dogs are lost or injured.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas H. Mahar
Dog Officer

FRANKLIN COUNTY BUILDING COMMISSIONER

I herewith submit my annual report of the F.C.C.B.I.P. for the Fiscal Year 1990.

The trend continues this year with a decrease in construction of dwelling units. While the member towns saw 218 dwelling units built in FY 89, this figure dropped 43% in FY 90, with a total of 125 units. In FY 89 this office issued 834 permits, with a total value of over 21 million dollars. The number of permits issued in FY 90 has decreased to 730, with total valuation dropping to just under 18 million dollars. While building activity has decreased, zoning enforcement continues to escalate, taking up a major portion of time in this office.

The towns of Shutesbury, Shelburne, and Whately were the most active members of the Cooperative, accounting for 52 dwelling units, in addition to 154 other permits issued.

Fiscal Year 1990 saw an increase in building permit fees charged by the Cooperative, as voted by the FCCBIP Board of Directors and initiated on 8/1-3/90, with the positive effect being an increase in revenue to the member towns.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newest addition to our staff, Victor Staley. Victor began his duties in January of 1990, and has been an excellent addition to an already outstanding staff. his easy going professionalism and attention to detail has been noted continually by citizens within the program's jurisdiction. Welcome to the Cooperative Victor!

I would like to thank the staff for all of the help they have extended to me during my first year on the job. Finally, I wish to thank the town officials, builders, and residents of the member towns for their help, cooperation, understanding, and patience during this past year. It was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Harrington
Building Commissioner

FRANKLIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM

JULY 1, 1989 TO JUNE 30, 1990

TOWN	PERMITS	VALUE	DWELLING UNITS	PERMIT FEES	OCC. INSP. CERT. CERT.	CERT. FEES	TOTAL	
Ashfield	71	\$1,464,275	11	\$7,175	15	7	\$144	\$7,329
Bernardston	61	1,052,941	8	5,905	11	10	320	6,230
Buckland	54	778,491	5	3,785	15	13	243	4,038
Charlemont	52	1,077,741	10	4,630	11	14	244	4,884
Conway	54	1,056,637	8	5,360	20	5	135	5,510
Erving	43	1,944,334	8	9,640	8	7	140	9,780
Gill	62	1,080,675	2	4,510	16	32	1,323	5,833
Hawley	17	522,960	5	2,145	2	4	45	2,190
Heath	34	836,640	7	4,220	8	3		4,230
Leverett	49	1,067,080	4	6,340	19	2	40	6,380
Leyden	18	538,570	4	2,680	7	3		2,685
Monroe	9	684,040	1	3,430	1		- -	3,430
Shelburne	81	1,730,235	19	8,810	21	26	717	9,532
Shutesbury	59	1,780,300	18	9,212	24	15	175	9,527
Whately	66	2,091,710	15	10,415	17	18	440	10,855
TOTALS	730	17,706,629	125	88,257	195	159	3,966	92,433

FRANKLIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTION PROGRAM

JANUARY 1,1989 TO DECEMBER 31, 1990

Dear Member Town:

Below is the fee and permit history of member towns in Calendar Year 1990
Sincere thanks to all town officials for your help and cooperation during the year. I
appreciated it very much.

Sincerely,

Paulin J. Bukowski
Plumbing/Gas Inspector

TOWNS	FEES	PERM	FEES	PERMITS	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Jan-Jun	IT JanJ un	Jul-Dec	Jul-Dec	PERMITS	FEES
Ashfield	\$1630	34	\$1834	48	82	\$3464
Bernardston	988	29	1521	37	66	2509
Buckland	752	18	1181	27	45	1933
Charlemont	1589	26	1132	27	53	2721
Conway	1728	30	2084	35	65	3812
Erving	770	15	867	21	36	1637
Hawley	110	2	422	9	11	532
Heath	752	18	903	22	40	1655
Leverett	1208	25	1228	40	65	2436
Leyden	676	17	512	14	31	1188
Monroe	447	5	110	4	9	557
Shelburne	1803	32	2202	47	79	4005
Wendell	597	12	624	18	30	1221
Whately	1843	39	2545	47	86	4388
Totals	\$14893	302	\$17165	396	698	\$32058

FRANKLIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE WIRING INSPECTOR PROGRAM

JANUARY 1,1989 TO DECEMBER 31,1990

Dear Member Town:

Below is the Annual Calendar Year 1990 report from the County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Department.

I have appreciated your cooperation and the assistance of all town officials over the past years. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Marchefka
Wiring Inspector

TOWNS	FEES Jan-Jun	PERMIT Jan-Jun	FEES Jul-Dec	PERMIT Jul-Dec	TOTAL PERMITS	TOTAL FEES
Ashfield	\$1250	22	\$1715	36	58	\$2965
Bernardston	1080	25	1175	20	45	2255
Buckland	875	20	1305	26	46	2180
Charlemont	1115	22	1245	28	50	2360
Conway	725	16	2050	40	56	2775
Erving	475	9	1020	25	34	1495
Hawley*	260	4	260	6	10	520
Heath	840	20	1600	40	60	2440
Leverett	875	18	820	22	40	1695
Monroe	507	3	40	1	4	547
Northfield	1890	39	2855	36	75	4745
Shelburne	980	19	1580	25	44	2560
Wendell	785	16	1510	30	46	2295
Whately	1390	27	1850	35	62	3240
TOTALS	13047	260	19025	370	630	32072

*Fee for service basis

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

FOOTHILLS HEALTH DISTRICT

To date, the Foothills Health District has grown in membership, staffing and influence since its' incorporation in 1989. Whately and Williamsburg, the original members, wish to extend a welcome to the recent additions of Ashfield and Goshen. The district is also delighted with the hiring and performance of the new Administrative Secretary, Karen Skroski. We wish to extend our appreciation for the cooperation offered from each member towns' Finance Committee and Select Boards and to the district Treasurer, Don Williston.

The goals of the Foothills Health District, as stated in the 1989 Town Report, remain priority items. Our State's financial crisis heightens the need to explore creative ways to deliver these mandated services. The towns of Williamsburg, Whately, Ashfield and Goshen have formed a working network through the Foothills Health District to optimize resources. The operating costs are distributed equitably by population.

This regional cooperation has made it feasible to develop and apply appropriate policies, standards and procedures. A lack of understanding of the relevance of the Food Service Codes by some, prompted the development of a Food Service Educational Program. The results have been very successful. Implementation of strategies to ensure proper, licensed septage disposal has exposed regional problems which will hopefully result in regional funding for development and expansion of sewage treatment plants in the future. Adherence to Title 5 has decreased the likelihood of successful litigation against the towns and an increased level of groundwater protection. The initiation of waste management strategies developed by your Board of Health members deserves applause. They continue to work diligently on the marketing of collected materials and of those remaining in the waste stream. The Foothills Health District, in association with the Franklin-Hampshire Board of Health Association offers seminars attracting the finest educators available in this Commonwealth to educate Board of Health members, agents and associated parties on environmental and public health problems directly affecting our localities.

The Foothills Health District looks forward to the upcoming year and the challenges of the nineties. As we continue to work together in a cooperative spirit we can not only protect our environment and ourselves, we can create a world and a standard of health which we are proud to bestow to our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Barry
Shared Health Agent

FRANKLIN COUNTY

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The FCSWMD, organized by vote of 20 Franklin County towns in the spring of 1989, is actively dealing with solid waste issues for our member towns using the "integrated approach to solid waste management". This approach includes source reduction, composing of leaf and yard waste, as well as co-composting (combining municipal solid waste (msw) and sewage sludge), and landfilling the residual materials. The District has made significant strides toward implementing this diverse approach for our member towns. Some of our major accomplishments include:

Composting and Co-Composting:

- Completion of the grant-funded co-composting feasibility study which concluded that mixing Franklin County sewage sludge and msw is feasible, lower cost, environmentally acceptable method of disposal for our member towns.
- Identification and initial survey of possible sites for a co-composting facility.
- Distribution of informational flyers regarding household composting.

Montague Regional Landfill:

- Continued to assist Montague with the development of a state-of-the-art regional landfill (estimated to open in 1992), by collecting regional data as part of the state permitting process.

Household Hazardous Waste:

- Completed cost analysis of HHW collection scenarios for District towns.
- Developed a plan for HHW collection, to be implemented when enough member towns allocate funds.

Recycling:

- Arranged trucking bid for transport of recyclables to the Springfield Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).
- Solicited bids for additional MRF roll-off boxes.
- Investigated enhanced plastic recycling using a "densifier" and sorting assistance from disabled workers.

Education:

- Updated the travelling poster display on recycling and composting.
- Produced a new narrated slide show program on county solid waste issues and

solutions, with a video version planned.

--These programs are available for loan. Contact Bob Rottenberg, District Administrator--

District Officers:

Robert Rottenberg, Colrain, District Administrator and Secretary

Richard Little, Greenfield, Chairman

Elwin Deveneau, Orange, Vice-Chair

Jean Smith, Eving, Treasurer

Committee Chairs:

Hank Henry, Northfield, Finance

Jim Terapane, Deerfield, Education

Mauro Caputo, Orange, Recycling

Lloyd Crawford, Hawley, Solid Waste

Joanne Santos, Bernardston, By-Laws

Goals for FY 1992:

- + Develop regional disposal contract for towns with immediate and upcoming disposal needs.
- + Continue site identification process for co-composting facility; begin permitting process.
- + Implement plastics recycling collection program for towns.
- + Assist towns in complying with state permit process for existing landfills
- + Assist implementation of regional sludge management study.
- + Coordinate regional household hazardous waste collections.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Little, Greenfield
Chairperson

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals had an interesting year.

We conducted a number of hearings and through the course of our deliberations, granted some permits and denied some others. A few of our decisions were appealed to the Courts, with the result that some of our decisions were upheld and one was remanded. At the time of this writing at least one case is still pending.

Sincerely,

Ralph Farrick, Chairman

*Note: Planning Board Report not available.

SCHOOLS

WHATELY SCHOOL REPORT

WHATELY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Mrs. Chester Gannett, Chairman,	Term Expires 1991
*Mrs. Teresa Biliel, Secretary	Term Expires 1992
*Mrs. Adelia Bardwell	Term Expires 1993

*Representative to the Frontier Regional School Committee

Enrollment as of October 1, 1990:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	11	6	17
1	8	12	20
2	10	9	19
3	15	10	25
4	10	8	18
5	5	6	11
6	12	15	27
TOTAL	71	66	137

UNION #38
SALARY SCHEDULE

September 1990 - June 1991

STEP	B	B+15	M	M+15	M+30
1	19,934	20,532	21,148	21,782	22,436
2	20,532	21,148	21,782	22,436	23,109
3	21,148	21,782	22,436	23,109	23,802
4	21,782	22,436	23,109	23,802	24,516
5	22,436	23,109	23,802	24,516	25,252
6	23,109	23,802	24,516	25,252	26,009
7	23,802	24,516	25,252	26,009	26,790
8	24,516	25,252	26,009	26,790	27,593
9	25,252	26,009	26,790	27,593	28,421
10	26,009	26,790	27,593	28,421	29,274
11	26,790	27,593	28,421	29,274	30,152
12	27,593	28,421	29,274	30,152	31,057
13	28,421	29,274	30,152	31,057	31,988
14	29,274	30,152	31,057	31,988	32,948

FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1989 - JUNE 30, 1990

		REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	TOTAL
1000	ADMINISTRATION	\$16065.85	\$4921.94	\$20987.79
2000	INSTRUCTION	283257.53	40583.25	323840.78
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	50727.19	9919.72	60646.91
4000	OPERATION & MAINT.	36304.72		36304.72
5000	FIXED CHARGES	925.50		925.50
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICES			
7000	ACQUIS. OF FIXED ASSET	2632.00		2632.00
9000	PROGS. W/O DISTRICTS		38020.23	38020.23-
TOTAL		\$ 389912.79	\$93445.14	\$483357.93

Teachers:

K - Ms. Ann Collette
1 - Mrs. Michelle Sanger
2 - Mrs. Martha Swift
3 - Mrs. Patricia Bell
4 - Mrs. Linda Gorey
5 - Mr. James Bielunis
6 - Mr. Thomas Bell
Resource Room - Mrs. Sandra Field (Mrs. Deborah Eaton resigned June 1990)

Part-time Teachers:

Vocal Music - Mrs. Deborah Campbell (Mrs. Susan Maddern resigned August 1990)
Instrumental Music - Mr. Edmond Byrne
P. E. - Mrs. Marcia Willard
Art - Mrs. Pauline Grinnan
Guidance Counselor - Mrs. Eve Eisman
School Psychologist - Ms. Susan Holland (Mr. Gerald Levine resigned November 1990)
Speech Therapist - Mrs. Amy Pilger
Center School Resource Room - Mrs. Pixie Holbrook

Other Personnel:

Mr. Richard Carlson - Superintendent of Schools (Dr. Richard Plimpton resigned effective July 1, 1990)
Mr. Donald A. Skroski - Principal
Mrs. Pamela Mathieu - Secretary to Principal (part-time)
Mrs. Shirley Pielock - Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Frances Symanski - Cafeteria Assistant
Mrs. Alice Maiewski - School Nurse
Mr. Ralph Lovering - Custodian/Attendance Officer
Mrs. Gretchen Law - Instructional Aide - (resigned December 1990 position eliminated grant reduction)
Mrs. Carol Hutkoski - Chapter I Tutor, Instructional Aide, Lunch Supervisor
Mrs. Lola Stone - Grade 6 Aide
Mrs. Marcia Barbacki - Occupational Therapist

School Events:

January 1990 -

Cross Country Skiing Gr. 3 & 4

Cross Country Skiing Gr. 5 & 6

Skating Gr. 1 & 2

1/2 Day Teacher In-Service

February 1990 -

Skating Gr. 3 & 4

Skiing Gr. 3 & 4

Skiing Gr. 5 & 6

Skating Gr. K-2

C.P.R. Training

Field Trip Northfield Mt. Gr. K

March 1990 -

Field Trip Northfield Mt. Gr. K

C.P.R. Training

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting

Gr. 6 Transition

1/2 Day Teacher In-Service

Kindergarten Screening

April 1990 -

Field Trip Yankee Candle Factory Gr. K

Field Trip Frontier Drama Gr. K-3

May 1990 -

Field Trip Springfield Science Museum Gr. 1

Achievement Testing Gr. 1-6

Field Trip Northfield Mt. Gr. 3 & 4

Conn. Valley Historical Society Presentation Gr. 4-6

Field Trip Holyoke Children's Museum Gr. 2

1/2 Day Teacher In-Service

Nature's Classroom Gr. 5

Field Trip Northfield Mt. Gr. 1

Field Trip Northfield Mt. Gr. 5

Field Trip Northfield Mt. Gr. 6

June 1990 -

School Memorial Day Program
Field Trip Sturbridge Village Gr. 3-6
Annual Union #38 Track Meet Gr. 3-6
Moving Up Day
Visitation to Frontier Gr. 6
Union #38 Band Concert
Look Park Outing

September 1990 -

1/2 Day Teacher In-Service

October 1990 -

School Open House
P.T.O. Fun Fair
2 - 1/2 Days Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 1990 -

School Pictures
1/2 Day Teacher In-Service
Meteorologist Evan Rubin Presentation Gr. 4 & 5
Performance Foolsproof Follies Gr. K-6

December 1990 -

Field Trip U-Mass Performance Gr. K-6

Union #38 Committee Representation

Whately School Improvement Council:

Mr. Donald Skroski, Chairperson	Mr. Thomas Bell
Mrs. Martha Swift	Mrs. Michelle Sanger
Mrs. Lola Stone	Mrs. Patricia Bell-Loughrey
Mrs. Martha Goodridge	Mrs. Ella Fritsch

Horace Mann Committee:

Dr. Richard Plimpton	Mr. Donald Skroski
Mr. James Bielunis	Mrs. Linda Gorey

Early Childhood Committee:

Mr. Donald Skroski - Chairperson

Ms. Ann Collette

Mrs. Michelle Sanger

Ms. Michelle Regan-Ladd -

Early Childhood Specialist

Chapter 622 Title IX Committee:

Mrs. Linda Gorey

Whately Grants - 1989-90:

Chapter I	\$4,518.00
Chapter II	385.00
Early Childhood Grant	11,736.00
Horace Mann	0.00
School Improvement	230.00
CII Environmental Science for E.C.	2,250.00

Special Thanks:

To the Whately P.T.O. for their continued support of the local schools, for funding field trips, extra classroom materials, and various school activities.

Thanks to the Whately Arts Council for sponsoring the School "PASS" program and special performances.

Thanks to Mr. George Goodridge and Mr. Gary Stone for providing C.P.R. Training to Union #38 staff members.

Thanks to Mrs. Suzanne Bell and Mrs. Gail Miller for coordinating the school volunteer program and to all those that have volunteered in the schools.

Thanks to Elizabeth Dwight for coordinating the "Big Y Computers for Kids" program. The school received an Apple IIE computer and printer through this program.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

The Whately school system continues to provide for the education of its children within the challenges of budget constraints and growth in student enrollment. In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts revenues have been declining as well as aid to the city and towns resulting in a further financial hardship on towns. It is through the strong effort of the staff and administration, supported by a School Committee dedicated to improving instruction that the children of Whately are provided a well balanced educational program.

With town approval for the construction of a new elementary school the Department of Education approved plans for the new school this past summer. In August, joined with the community, ground breaking ceremonies were held to begin construction of the new school. The school is projected to open in the Fall of 1991 and will house the students of Whately in a new updated facility. On behalf of the students in Whately thanks is given to the community, the Building Committee, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee for their support on this project.

In December, 1990 Edward Lareau joined the school district to serve in the capacity of Business Manager for School Union #38 and Business Manager/Treasurer for Frontier Regional. Most recently Edward Lareau was a member of the Department of Education Team in Chicopee. During the interim period from Tom Henstock's departure and the hiring of Edward Lareau, Elizabeth Hollingsworth served as Interim Business Manager. Words cannot express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Hollingsworth for her support and willingness to once again serve our school community.

Susan Botfield joined the Superintendent's Office in August, 1990 as the Interim Special Education Director for Frontier Regional and School Union #38. Ms. Botfield joins the district from Tri-County High School.

In closing, I would like to thank the Whately School Committee and Donald Skroski, Principal for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the youth in Whately. The Committee's constant support of my efforts is acknowledged and welcomed. The 1990-1991 school year has been met with a great deal of change and improvement. Without the Committee's support and insight many of our accomplishments would not have been achieved. In addition to the School Committee I would like to thank the staff and the many volunteers associated with our schools and the community itself for your support.

Whately Elementary School continues to provide a strong education which prepares the students of Whately with a wide range of skills for their continued education at Frontier Regional.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Carlson
Superintendent of Schools

WHATELY PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Whately:

Last year found our town making the most important decisions it has faced regarding education in over 80 years. The Permanent Building Committee examined the feasibility of renovating the existing Center School and East School in 1989, and was advised by Bednarski/Stein Architects of Greenfield that building a new school would be more efficient, and more cost effective than renovation. The committee voted unanimously to recommend to Town Meeting just such an idea. To establish schematic design for the project, and to coordinate with the State Department of Education, Margo Jones Architects of Greenfield was hired.

To complicate Whately's situation, the Building Committee faced a June 30, 1990 deadline for submission of its plan to the State in order to guarantee a 67% reimbursement rate on new construction. In sum, the Committee needed to gain approval of its project with Town Meeting, gain approval of the design from the State, examine sites in town for the purchase of land on which to build the school, coordinate the Town's wishes with the architect, and balance the needs and desires of the School Committee, the students and the school staff---all in less than six months.

I am pleased and proud to report that the Building Committee was successful in reaching those goals. On February 15, 1990, a Special Town Meeting approved \$3,687,500.00 for the construction and equipping of a new elementary school by a vote of 239 to 52. Also approved was \$175,000.00 for the purchase of land off Long Plain Road as the building site by a vote of 230 to 17.

Margo Jones Architects worked furiously over the ensuing months with the Building Committee to design and prepare drawings for submittal to the State. I cannot thank the members of the committee enough for their diligence during this phase of the project.

The Building Committee met its deadlines, and was guaranteed 67% reimbursement for its project by the State. The project went out to bid in late June, resulting in the hiring of Fontaine Brothers, Inc. of Springfield, Mass. as general contractors. Their low bid of \$2,959,000 for the construction portion of the project was accepted after some legal wrangling in Boston over the legitimacy of another contractor's bid.

On August 28, 1990 the Building Committee invited the citizens of Whately to an historic event: the groundbreaking for the new school. Nearly 150 citizens, officials and guests attended, including Mrs. Dorothy Strippe, long-time teacher in the Whately system.

In early September, 1990, the Building Committee engaged in services of Mr. Brooks A. Fulton of Townshend, Vermont as Clerk of the Works for the project.

With all the pieces of this vast puzzle finally in place, the Building Committee gave Fontaine Brothers the "Order to Proceed" with construction, which was approved by the Selectmen. Since that time, much progress has been noted. As of January, 1991,

the east and north wings are in place, corridor walls are up, brickwork is completed in many areas, septic system installation is progressing, water lines are in place, drainage systems are nearing completion, a driveway is in place, furniture is ordered, heating systems are being installed, plumbing work is proceeding, electrical work is proceeding, tree planting and transplanting is nearly completed, and all signs point to opening the school in the fall of 1991.

I must sincerely thank Margo Jones and her staff for the excellent work and solid advice, Fontaine Brothers for their integrity in the process of building the school, and Brooks Fulton for his diligence in clerking the project. to Mr. Donald Skroski goes special thanks-for coordinating the project through the Central Office, for advice in all phases of design, for involving the students and staff so thoroughly, and for being there whenever the Building Committee needed him. Thanks also to Mr. Richard Carlson, the project's "shepherd" through the vast State bureaucracy. Members Kevin Helstowski, Mary Ellen Szawlowski, Terri Billiel, Charlie Olanyk, Lyndon Scott, Barbara Schneider, Chet Gannett and Jane Grybko deserve great credit for their hard work and attendance at literally hundreds of meetings. And finally, I wish to thank the citizens of Whately for their attendance at meetings, their questions, their observations, their assistance and of course, their vision in supporting the project at Town Meeting. Truly, the next generations of Whately citizens owe you a great debt.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Smith
Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL REPORT

Annual Report of the Chairman

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Even though our budget is tight and our enrollment is down as it is in all the States secondary schools, Franklin County Tech continues to provide a quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. We do not have nearly enough students graduate to fill the demand that our area employers have for a quality work force. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use our school to coordinate the Tech Connection Workshops.

As in the past a large number of community service projects have been done for area towns. The annual house building project, which is being built in Montague this year, is our major project; also we are in much demand at the County Senior Centers.

This year we had five school committee members attend the annual School Committee and School Superintendent's Conference at Hyannis, MA. One thousand School Committee members from across that state attended. We feel that our fine showing every year at this annual conference has helped to make F.C.T.S. well known to our State Education leaders. We also had the opportunity to meet with some leaders of the Special Olympics from the Eastern part of the state.

Three long time former Greenfield Vocational teachers, Edward Jeronczyk, Clarence Randall, and Dwight Stearns decided to retire in 1990. The expertise of these three instructors will be sorely missed. We extend our congratulations and gratitude for their contributions and wish for them a long, healthy retirement.

In October, 1990, Clarence Warner, long time District representative from the Town of Sunderland decided to retire. The District is grateful for his conscientious, dedicated service these many years.

On behalf of the Committee, our thanks go out to our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff who continue to do a great job with our students.

Respectfully submitted
John A. Zon, Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of the Superintendent Director

I am pleased to submit my sixth annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past seven years, has had an impact on the Tech School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we are phasing out our Agriculture and Drafting programs. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least two more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain acceptable student loads. The percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high schools appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1990 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

District Towns:

Bernardston	12	Buckland	12
Colrain	14	Conway	3
Deerfield	25	Erving	14
Gill	2	Greenfield	117
Heath	8	Leyden	3
Montague	52	New Salem	8
Northfield	7	Orange	63
Shelburne	5	Sunderland	10
Warwick	4	Wendell	12
Whately	3		

District Towns Total: 374

Non-District Towns:

Amherst	11	Ashfield	6
Athol	8	Charlemont	5
Leverett	2	Plainfield	2
Rowe	4	Shutesbury	2

Non-district towns Total:	40	Total Students:	414
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As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

A very successful Career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. The joint program with Western Mass. Electric Company designed to reduce our energy consumption has been completed and has produced positive results. Articulation agreements with Holyoke and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which will allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Montague) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizen Centers.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1990, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	87	Entered College	18
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Placed in Jobs

Related to Shop Training	43	Unrelated to Shop Training	26
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JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop) 62%

JOB PLACEMENT (Total) 80%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins
Superintendent-Director

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors completed all steps toward setting the tax rate at \$12.15 per thousand, and sent the Town Collector the real estate tax commitment on December 14, 1990.

Number of Accounts Assessed:	Fiscal year 1991
Personal Property	60
Real Estate	957
Farm Animal	22
Motor Vehicles	<u>1533</u>
	Total \$2,572
Value of Assessed Personal Property:	
Utilities - Locally assessed	1,079,690
Utilities - Assessed by Dept. of revenue	782,700
Business - Locally assessed	<u>534,640</u>
	\$2,397,030
Value of Assessed Real Property:	
Residential	\$81,242,300
Open Space	2,445,900
Commercial	13,770,722
Industrial	<u>10,751,800</u>
	\$108,210,722
Value of Exempt Property	4,896,400
Total Valuation of All Property	\$113,107,122
Value of Assessed Motor Vehicles	\$3,255,613.20
Total amount of Motor Vehicle Excise	\$81,752.91
Excise Collected in 1990 for 1989:	
Value of Assessed Motor Vehicles	\$406,855.60
Amount of Motor Vehicle Excise	\$10,171.39
Total Amount of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$91,561.72

Respectfully submitted,
James Bernier
Barbara Schneider
Paul Judson

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Personal Prop.	Balance 7-1-89	Abatements	Refunds	Tax Takings	Collections	Commitments	Balance 6-30-90
1989	225.79				225.79		-0-
1990		58.63	58.63		19722.15	20238.18	516.03
Real Estate							
1987	1407.07				1407.07		-0-
1988	4798.80				3865.20		933.60
1989	38406.31	195.77			34493.95		3716.59
1990		12569.44	5214.89	1582.25	984364.11	1040310.02	47009.11
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1981	97.00	92.50			4.50		-0-
1982	305.24	285.64			19.60		-0-
1983	427.38	405.73			21.65		-0-
1984	527.03	395.80			131.22		-0-
1985	291.43	247.68			43.75		-0-
1986	293.00				25.05		267.95
1987	1732.00				596.95		1135.05
1988	2568.00	194.27	5.00		2893.41	1693.56	1178.88
1989	8338.00	527.53	335.03		26028.83	20938.39	3055.06
1990		1165.01	77.71		52346.47	65193.89	11760.12
Farm Animal & Farm Machinery Excise							
1989					2446.75	2446.75	-0-
Boat Excise							
1989		93.00			146.00	239.00	-0-
Forest Product Tax/1990							
Chap. 6					1505.60	1505.60	-0-
Chap. 61 Committed Interest					565.22	565.22	-0-
Chap. 61A					2326.19	2326.19	-0-
Water Hookup	477.37	477.37			18000.00	18000.00	-0-
Water Rates	1845.78	1834.35			41681.93	42030.10	359.60
Water Misc.	24.50				150.50	268.50	142.50
TOTALS	\$61764.69	\$18542.72	\$5691.26	\$1582.25	\$1193011.89	\$1216374.68	\$70693.77

TOWN CLERK

1990 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

73	Male @ \$3.00	\$219.00
2	Female @ \$6.00	12.00
63	Spayed Female @ \$3.00	189.00
3	Kennels @ \$10.00	<u>30.00</u>

\$450.00

Less 141 fees @ \$.75 -105.75

Paid to Town Treasurer \$344.25

PAID TOWN TREASURER

Gas Renewals	\$5.00
Appeals	400.00
Planning Board fees	1745.00
Conservation Commission fees	275.00
Sale of Street Lists	38.00
Zoning by-laws and sub-division regulations	211.00
Copies	28.25
Postage	2.50
Dog Pickup - Dog Officer	10.00
Auctioneer's License	<u>260.00</u>
	\$2974.75

1990 Fisheries and Wildlife Returns

42	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$525.00
4	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$6.50	26.00
1	Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69 @ \$6.25	6.25
5	Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded, Over 70 - free	
6	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50	105.00
1	Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$20.50	20.50
25	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	312.50
50	Resident Sporting @ \$19.50	858.00
1	Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$9.75	9.75
25	Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 - free	
2	Duplicate Sporting @ \$2.00	4.00
42	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	214.20
7	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @ \$1.25	<u>8.75</u>
		\$2089.95

Less 7 fees @ \$.25 -1.75

Less 42 fees @ \$.10 -4.20

Less 124 fees @ \$.50 -62.00

\$2022.00

Town of Whately

Balance Sheet - June 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	4 52,304.72	
Water Grant	64,788.79	517,093.53
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1988	933.60	
Levy of 1989	3,716.59	
Levy of 1990	47,009.11	51,659.30
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1990		516.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1986	267.95	
Levy of 1987	1,135.05	
Levy of 1988	1,178.88	
Levy of 1989	3,055.06	
Levy of 1990	11,760.12	17,397.06
Forest Products Tax		
Levy of 1990		619.28
Water Rates		359.60
Water Misc. Receivable		142.50
Water Grant		13,00.00
Tax Titles		17,677.69
Comm. Ma. - Local Aid		22,075..00
Loans Authorized		4,534,032.00
Overdrawn Appropriation		72,898.96
TOTAL ASSETS		\$5,247,470.95
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Withholding Taxes Payable:		

Group Health & Life Insurance	2,246.52	
T.S.A. Teachers Withholding	(25.00)	\$2,221.52
Overlays:		
1981	(\$556.50)	
1982	(547.35)	
1987	1,407.07	
1988	4,798.80	
1989	11,119.51	
1990	6,362.55	\$22,584.08
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,397.06	
Water Grant	13,000.00	
Tax Title	17,677.69	
Forest Products	619.28	
Water Charges	502.10	\$49,196.13
Unexpended Balances:		
Tailings	1,434.47	
Highway Special Account	445.78	
Title II School	229.21	
Early Childhood - Chap. 188	876.75	
School Improvement Grant-Chap. 188	4.83	
Educ. Tech. Capital Improve. Grant	(0.86)	
Horace Mann Grant	148.00	
Arts Lottery Council	582.00	
Dog Officers Claims	669.00	
Dog Licenses	279.55	
Dog Refund	14.08	
Fish & Game Licenses	(72.75)	
Library Incentive Grant	875.89	
School Gift & Tuition Acct.	8,250.41	
Council on Aging	926.26	
Gifts and Bequests	1.50	
Miscellaneous Trust Fund Income	2,387.64	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,405.00	
School Lunch	(436.36)	
Machinery Fund	193.10	
Insurance Fund	555.21	
Off-Duty Police	159.80	
Administrative Assistant Program	6,903.06	25,831.57
Water Available Surplus		63,732.35

Loans Authorized and Unissued		4,534,032.00
Surplus Revenue		284,787.72
Appropriation Balances:		
General Fund	200,296.79	
Water Grant	64,788.79	265,085.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$5,247,470.95
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DEBT LEDGER

Net Funded Debt		\$1,369,403.10
Total Net Funded Debt		\$1,369,403.10
Water Loan		\$1,289,343.10
Fire Truck Loan		80,060.00
Total Debt		\$1,369,403.10

Selectmen's Orders Drawn Fiscal Year 1990

Account	Personnel	Services	Expenses	Total
Moderator	No bill received			
Selectmen & Clerk	8369		3360	11729
Administrative Assistant	12517		2011	14528
Accountant	5000		530	5530
Assessors	4525		3642	8167
Revaluation		11412		11412
Treasurer	6409		5344	11753
Collector	7340		2516	9856
Audit		4000		4000
Town Counsel		13670		13670
Non-salaried Officers				
Town Clerk	5609		2185	7794
Conservation Commission				
Planning Board	604		756	1360
Board of Appeals	144		436	580
Town Hall	457		10502	10959
Town Reports			1536	1536
Police	2125		1189	3314
Fire	11237		17112	28349
County Inspection Program		29018		29018
Civil Defense			515	515
Dog Officer	500		269	769
Tree Department	1218		1163	2381
Engineering - Bridges			866	866
Highway Department	52474		59782	112256
Snow & Ice Removal	32836		20305	53141
Street Lights			2914	2914
Masterson Road/Hay.Rd./Ch.577			12153	12153
Solid Waste	6123		56146	62269
Health Agent		7700	3249	10949
Water System	13468		18233	31701
Cemetery	2527		1573	4100
Board of Health	1754		567	2321
Account	Personnel	Services	Expenses	Total

Account	Personnel	Services	Expenses	Total
Animal Inspector	100			100
Council on Aging			651	651
Library	10437		27561	37998
Recreation & Tri-Town Beach	2391		3094	5485
Franklin County Retirement	25633			25633
Group Health & Life Insurance	46087			46087
Unemployment Insurance	429			429
Liability Insurance			49479	49479
Bridge Repair Program			9795	9795
Highway/Chapter 15			36278	36278
Total non-school Expenditures	260,313	65,800	355,712	681,825

Schools:

General Fund Revenues:

Pupil Transportation	18006	
State Education Aid/Chapter 70	76161	
State Aid/Other	657	
		94824

General Fund Expenditures:

Personal Services	359003
Regional Intergovernmental	337470
Other charges and expenditures	148675

Deficit	750324
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School Lunch Fund:

Personal Services	8036
Supplies	8064

School Lunch Revenues:	15412
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Deficit	688
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School Improvement Grant-Chapter 188

Revenues - State Education Aid	310
Expenditures	310

Deficit		0
Professional Development Fund:		
Miscellaneous Revenue	16	
Expenditures	188	
Deficit		172
Horace Mann Teachers:		
State Education Aid	148	
Expenditures	0	
Excess		148
Project Knowledge:		
State Education Aid	0	
Expenditures	94	
Deficit		94
Chapter 188 -Early Childhood:		
State Education Aid	14366	
Personal Services	7344	
Expenditures	9249	
Deficit		2227
Integration of Reading & Writing:		
State Education Aid	743	
Expenditures	743	
Intergovernmental Expenditures:		
(State, County and Other		
Intergovernmental Assessments)	17733	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	242	
Air pollution control districts	282	
Franklin Regional Transit Authority	274	
Small town road assistance program	5000	

Special Revenue Funds:

State Grants

Local Highway Aid:
Chapter 15

State Revenue	27208	
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	
Other charges and expenditures	36278	
Deficit		9070
Fund balance beginning of year	9070	
Fund balance end of year	0	

State Aid to Library/Library Incentive Grant:

State Revenue	1876	
Expenditures	0	
Transfers to other funds - Library	1000	
Excess		876
Fund balance beginning of year		0
Fund balance end of year		876

Arts Lottery:

State Revenue	1254	
Expenditures:	1222	
Excess		32
Fund balance beginning of year		550
Fund balance end of year		582

Council on Aging:

State Revenue	630	
Expenditures	577	

Excess		53
Fund balance beginning of year		873
Fund balance end of year		926

Administrative Assistant:		
State Revenue	8980	
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	12761	

Deficit		3781
Fund balance beginning of year		10683
Fund balance end of year		6902

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation

Dog Refund:		
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	
Expenditures	0	
Transfers to other funds	229	

Deficit		229
Fund balance beginning of year		243
Fund balance end of year		14

Sale of Cemetery Lots:		
Miscellaneous Revenues	25	

Excess		25
Fund balance beginning of year		1380
Fund balance end of year		1405

Machinery Fund:		
Revenues	193	
Expenditures:		
Transfers to other funds	4666	

Deficit		4473
Fund balance beginning of year		4666

Fund balance end of year		193
School Gift & Tuition:		
Revenue	8298	
Expenditures	48	
Excess		8250
Fund balance beginning of year		0
Fund balance end of year		8250
Water Grant:		
State Revenue	0	
Expenditures:		
Construction	21118	
Transfers to other funds	0	
Deficit		21118
Fund balance beginning of year		85907
Fund balance end of year		64789
Trust Funds		
Expendable Trust Funds:		
S.W. Dickinson Aged Fund:		
Revenues	711	
Total expenditures	0	
Transfer to other funds	1000	
Deficit		289
Fund balance begining of year		8921
Fund balance end of year		8632
S.W. Dickinson Library:		
Revenues	4901	
Transfers to other funds	5000	
Deficit		99
Fund balance beginning of year		99

Fund balance end of year	0
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Stabilization	
Revenues	16644
Expenditures	0
Transfers to other funds	0

Fund balance beginning of year	212359
Fund balance end of year	229003

Non-expendable Trust Funds:

Ambulance Replacement Fund	
Whately Grange	
Davenport Poor School	
Bernard Church Fund	
Revenues:	210
Expenditures	0
Fund balance beginning of year	2666
Fund balance end of year	2876

Agency Funds	Balance	Additions	Deductions	Balance
Assets				
Police - Outside detail	160	0	0	160
Liabilities	160	0	0	160
Assets to State				
Fish & Game Licenses	0	2387	2460	(73)
Liabilities - Due State	0	2387	2460	(73)
County Dog Licenses				
Assets - Cash	435	349	504	280
Liabilities - Due County	435	349	504	280
Total Assets	595	2736	2964	367
Total Liabilities	595	2736	2964	367
Total Salaries and wages	579566	Total Employees		115

Schedule of Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired this Fiscal Year

	Outstanding	Issued	Retired	Outstand- ing Bonds	Interest
Long-term Obligation bonds					
Water	1322960	0	336171	289343	87646
Fire Truck	91008	0	10948	80060	7252
Total:	1413968	0	445651	369403	94898
Short term debt:					
Bond anticipation notes	0	387000	0	387000	0
Tax anticipation notes	0	825000	825000	0	13592

Schedule of Cash and Investment Assets

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	Trust Funds
Cash-unrestricted checking	478603	64789	378214

APPROPRIATION BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1990

Account	Appropriation or Balance Forwarded	FY 90 Transfers	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen's Office	6250.00	571.40	6810.27	11.13
Admin. Assistant	7950.00	7521.07	14363.58	1107.49
Clerk	8000.00		4919.39	3080.61
Town Counsel	10000.00	3696.00	13669.50	26.50
Audit	4000.00		4000.00	0.00
Town Report	2250.00		2250.00	0.00
Town Hall Operations	12860.00		11124.56	1735.44
Town Clerk	7965.00		7965.00	0.00
Town Accountant	5830.00		5529.81	300.19
Treasurer	9500.00	2300.00	11752.93	47.07
Town Collector	9885.00		9855.96	29.04
Assessors	8200.00		8168.52	31.48
Assessors Measure & List	11412.00		11412.00	0.00
Board of Health	2400.00		2321.19	78.81
Health Agent	7700.00		7700.00	0.00
Solid Waste District	3248.00	0.76	3248.76	-0.00
Solid Waste Disposal FY90	36384.00		62268.72	-25884.72
Solid Waste Disposal FY89	-7185.72	7185.72	0.00	
Cemetery Commission	4100.00		4100.00	0.00
Planning Board	1500.00		1359.58	140.42
Zoning Board	750.00	27.40	579.84	197.56
Finance Committee	150.00		95.00	55.00
Moderator	75.00		0.00	75.00
GENERAL GOV.	\$153223.28	\$21302.35	\$193494.61	-\$18968.98
TOTAL:				
PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Fire Department	10500.00	2161.90	12661.90	0.00
Personal				
Vehicle Maintenance	3600.00		2532.21	1067.79
Communications	1855.00		1265.06	589.94

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Station Operation	10654.00	2669.99	13314.99	0.00
Fire Department	\$26600.00	4831.89	\$29774.16	\$1657.73
Total:				
Police Dept.	3335.00		3313.85	21.15
Dog Officer	1400.00		769.17	630.83
Animal Inspector	100.00		100.00	0.00
County Inspection Program	29018.00		29017.56	0.44
Civil Defense	300.00	230.00	514.78	15.22
Other public safety	\$34153.00	230.00	\$33715.36	\$667.64
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$60753.00	5061.89	\$63489.52	\$2325.37
TOTAL:				
Town Report Encumbered			713.50	713.50
Town Clerk Encumbered			170.82	170.82
Fire Personnel Encumbered			1425.00	1425.00

PUBLIC WORKS:

Highway Department				
Personal Service	52500.00		52474.08	25.92
General Highways	39545.00		39510.73	34.27
Winter Rds. FY89	-22351.67	22351.67		0.00
Winter Rds. FY90	44406.00	79.17	53141.21	-8656.04
Road Machinery	17000.00	187.12	17162.51	24.61
Garage Maint.	3120.00		3108.04	11.96
Bridge Repair	7700.00		9795.20	-2095.20
Program				
Engineering Study-Bridges	865.80		865.80	0.00
Highways Chpt. 577	13047.23	8094.00	21141.23	0.00
Highways Chapt. 15	9070.00	27208.00	36278.00	0.00
Masterson Road - FY88	1903.48		1000.00	903.48
Masterson Road - FY89	5000.00		0.00	5000.00
Haydenville Road - FY89	20000.00		1594.00	18406.00
Street Lights	2547.00	500.00	2913.52	133.48
Highway Dept Total:	\$194352.84	\$60729.28	\$238984.32	\$16097.80

Water Department

Personal Services	14750.00		13468.36	1281.64
System operation	14700.00	2669.86	16467.11	902.75
Other expenses	4500.00		1765.56	2734.44
encumbered funds	10000.00	-10000.00	0.00	0.00

Water Dept Total:	\$43950.00	\$7330.14	\$31701.03	\$4918.83
Tree Department	3300.00		2381.28	918.72
PUBLIC WORKS	\$241602.54	\$53399.14	\$273066.63	\$21935.35
TOTAL:				

PRINCIPAL &
INTEREST

Fire Truck Loan	18200.00		18200.00	0.00
Temporary Loan Int.	12000.00	1592.46	13592.46	0.00
Long Term Loan	85000.00		121263.00	-36263.00
PRINCIPAL & INTEREST TOTAL:	\$115200.00	\$1592.46	\$153055.46	-\$36263.00

INSURANCE &
BENEFITS:

Veterans Benefits	600.00		0.00	600.00
Insurance	94270.00	1532.12	95565.71	236.41
Franklin County Retirement	16500.00	9133.00	25633.00	0.00
Unemployment Claims	800.00		429.00	371.00
INSURANCE & BENEFITS TOTAL:	\$112170.00	\$10665.12	\$121627.71	\$1207.41

LIBRARY:	20438.62	5000.00	25438.62	0.00
Encumbered funds	8000.00		7244.00	756.00
furnace installation		7000.00	7000.00	0.00
LIBRARY TOTAL:	\$28438.62	\$12000.00	\$39682.62	\$756.00

Library Encumbered 1990		1684.98		1684.98
Schools Encumbered 1990		32397.21		32397.21
School Land Purchase		175000.00	110000.00	65000.00
School Architect		212000.00	146940.00	65060.00

SCHOOLS:

Frontier Regional School	292359.00	6000.00	298358.99	0.01
asbestos removal	2163.00		2163.00	0.00
Local Schools	386901.00	35421.86	422310.00	12.86
Chapter 766	128867.00	526.50	129393.50	0.00
encumbered funds	24301.52		21629.90	2671.62
asbestos removal	1142.00		0.00	1142.00
Franklin County Tech.	40434.00		39111.36	1322.64
School feasibility study	2500.00		2045.35	454.65
School design	0.00	35000.00	31918.86	3081.14

SCHOOLS TOTAL:	\$878667.52	498030.55	\$1203870.96	\$172827.11
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Codification	312.66		0.00	312.66
Council on Aging	700.00		650.80	49.20
Recreation	3470.00		3094.03	375.97
Commission				
Tri-Town Beach	2400.00		2391.48	8.52
Reserve Fund	15000.00		13374.28	1625.72
Administ. Program	164.42		164.42	0.00
Fire Escape	5000.00		0.00	5000.00
Improvements - Smikes	14789.48	14789.48	0.00	0.00
Masterson Road	562.07		562.07	0.00
UNCLASSIFIED	\$42398.63	\$14789.48	\$20237.08	\$7372.07

TOTAL:

TOTALS:	\$1632453.89	587262.03	\$1047018.65	\$151191.33
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

August 28, 1990

Article 1. Voted to raise by taxation \$300 to pay the Whately Youth League for delivery of Town Reports in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Article 2. Voted to raise by taxation \$662 to pay a Fiscal Year 1990 legal bill.

Article 3. Voted to raise by taxation \$25,884.72 to pay Fiscal Year 1990 Solid Waste Expenses.

Article 4. Voted to reduce the April 24, 1990 Annual Town Meeting appropriation to the Frontier Regional School by \$4,057.81.

Article 6. Voted to reduce the April 24, 1990 Annual Town Meeting appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to \$30,000.

Article 5. Voted to transfer \$16,000 from the Workmen's Compensation and Accident Insurance Account to supplement the April 24, 1990 Annual Town Meeting appropriation to the General Highways Account.

Article 7. Voted to adopt the following by-law:
Unless otherwise provided by vote of the Town Meeting, the Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of supplies and service pursuant to Mass. General Laws Chapter 30B. In addition, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter into any other contracts for the exercise of the Town's general corporate powers.

Article 8. Voted to adopt Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8G as follows:

A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not

sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action.

January 22, 1991

Article 1. Voted that the Town transfer \$250 from the Ambulance Replacement Fund to the appropriation voted at the Annual Town Meeting (April 24 & 25, 1990) for the purchase of a new ambulance.

Article 2. Voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash \$2,410.15 for the asbestos removal at Frontier Regional School.

Article 3. Voted that the Town transfer from Chapter 15, Acts of 1988 \$33,932 to be used for construction , re-construction and improvement of highways.

Article 4. Voted that the Town disband the Herlihy Park Committee.

Article 5. Voted that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to dispose of the two old elementary schools. Said committee to be composed of the following: One Selectmen, One Planning Board Member, One Finance Committee Member, and Two Citizens at large.

Article 6. Voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash interest in the amount of \$3,767.05 for the new elementary school land purchase.

Article 7. Voted that the Town transfer \$2,000 from the Administrative Assistant appropriation to the Board of Selectmen appropriation for the purpose of purchasing a computer, its equipment and peripherals.

**DRAFT OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING
May 7, 1991**

Article 1: To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and to provide a reserve fund for the fiscal year from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992:

ACCOUNT	FY91 Approp.	FY92 Requested	Fin.Com. Recom.	Available Funds
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen's Office	6,250	6,550	6,550	
Administrative Assistant	2,950	14,000	14,000	
Clerk	6,750	5,400	5,400	
Legal Counsel	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Audit	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Publications	2,250	2,250	2,250	
Town Hall Operations	12,860	11,860	12,360	

Selectmen's Office Totals:	53,060	52,560	52,560	0
Town Clerk	9,220	9,950	9,950	
Accountant	6,210	6,245	6,245	
Treasurer	10,940	12,315	12,315	
Town Collector	11,885	11,885	11,885	
Assessors	8,575	8,575	8,575	
Recreation Commission	3,470	2,470	2,720	
Board of Health	2,400	2,000	2,000	
Health Agent	9,000	12,202	12,202	
Solid Waste	50,000	50,000	50,000	
Cemetery Commission	4,300	5,300	5,300	4,000
Library	21,109	20,110	20,110	2,000
Planning Board	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Board of Appeals	750	750	750	
Finance Committee	150	150	150	
Moderator	75	75	75	

Gen.Government Totals	139,084	143,277	143,277	6,000

PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Fire Dept. & Ambulance	34,010	37,546	37,546	
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Fire & Ambulance Totals	34,010	37,546	37,546	0
 PUBLIC SAFETY OTHER:				
Police Department	3,610	3,995	3,995	
Dog Officer	1,200	1,400	1,400	
Animal Inspector	100	100	100	
County Inspection Program	15,408	16,517	16,517	
Civil Defense	1,300	1,300	1,300	
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Other Public Safety Total	21,618	23,312	23,312	0
 PUBLIC WORKS:				
Highway Salaries	56,275	59,204	59,204	
General Highways	63,205	57,705	57,705	
Winter Roads	49,294	49,294	49,294	
Road Machinery	15,598	17,500	17,500	
Garage Maintenance	3,420	3,550	3,550	
Street Lights	3,310	3,310	3,310	
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Highway Department Totals	191,102	190,563	190,563	0
 Water Department:				
Water Salaries	14,750	15,000	15,000	
Operations	15,900	15,500	15,500	
Other	3,300	3,450	3,450	
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Water Department Totals:	33,950	33,950	33,950	33,950
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Tree Department	3,000	3,000	3,000	
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PUBLIC WORKS TOTALS:	228,052	227,513	227,513	33,950
 INSURANCE & BENEFITS:				
Veteran's Benefits	600	600	600	
Property & Liability Ins.	39,378	37,760	37,760	
Employee Health Ins.	65,000	88,900	88,900	
Workers Comp & Accident	14,000	16,000	16,000	

Unemployment Claims	800	800	800	
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INSUR. & BENEFIT TOTALS:	119,778	144,060	144,060	0

UNCLASSIFIED:

Temporary Loan Interest	12,000	13,000	13,000	
Solid Waste District	3,054	1,965	1,965	
Tri-Town Beach	2,400	2,400	2,400	
Council on Aging	700	1,000	1,000	
Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000	15,000	

UNCLASSIFIED TOTALS:	33,154	33,365	33,365	0
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Article 2: To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the outstanding Capital Expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992:

ACCOUNT	FY92 Requested	FY92 Fin Com	Available Funds
Fire Truck Prin.&Int.	25,680	25,860	
Water System Prin.&Int.	121,264	121,264	66,050
New School Prin.&Int.	40,000	40,000	
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TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:	186,944	186,944	66,050

Article 3: To see if the Town will fix the salaries or compensation of the several officers of the Town as follows:

Moderator	\$75
Selectmen - Chairman	\$1,250
Second & Third Members	\$1,100
Town Clerk	\$5,565
Treasurer	\$6,300
Town Collector	\$7,450
Assessors - Chairman	\$1,250
Second & Third Members	\$1,150

Water Commissioners	\$500
School Committee	\$250
Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith	\$10
Board of Health - Chairman	\$600
Second & Third Member	\$500
Constables	
\$7.88 per hour	
Tree Warden	
\$8.25 per hour	

and

authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to act as Sextons with compensation for cemetery work to be set at \$7.00 per hour and compensation for opening graves set at a \$200.00 fee, or take any action relative thereto.

Schools

Article 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$383,279, as the Town's share of the operating and capital expenses of the Frontier Regional School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$581,626 , as the Town's share of the operating and capital expenses of local schools, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6: To se if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$23,000, as the Town's share of the operating and capital expenses of the Franklin County Technical School District, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.), from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fiscal 1992, or take any action relative thereto.

Capital

Article 8: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$5,700 for the purpose of bridge engineering work, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from

Article 9: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$8,000 to purchase mowing equipment to maintain Town property, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,750 to purchase a personal computer with all necessary hardware and software for the Treasurer's Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$8,000 to partially fund the Fiscal 1993 revaluation of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Free Cash

Article 12: To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money in the amount of \$30,500 from unappropriated funds to be used to stabilize the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1992, or take any action relative thereto.

Bylaws

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Whately Zoning Map referenced in Section 171-4 of the Whately Zoning Bylaw to add a new district called the Planned Industrial District. The boundaries of the proposed district are generally described as located along Route 5/10 between Christian Lane to the North, Claverack Road to the South, Interstate 91 to the East, and the Mill River and Great Swamp Brook to the West; the specific boundaries of which are shown on the proposed revised Whately Zoning Map and accompanying property maps; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14: To see if the Town will revise the Town's Zoning Districts, by revising the use of land listed below from "Agricultural-Residential" to "Planned Industrial District" by amending the "Town of Whately Zoning Map" in accordance with the provisions of the Whately Zoning Bylaw, Article 11 - Zoning Districts, Section 171-4:

"Parcel on the east side of Routes 5 & 10 parcel 6, map 19; Parcel on the east side of Routes 5 & 10 parcel 33, map 25; Parcel on the west side of Routes 5 & 10 parcel 32, map 25; a portion of parcel 4, map 19, identified as four house lots listed in book 2332, pages 205, 207, 209, and 211 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds", or take any action

relative thereto.

Administrative

Article 15: To see whether or not the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of enhanced 911 network features and network components, including at least one public safety answering point, and any other enhanced 911 network features that may be made available by the statewide emergency telecommunications board.

(This Draft Warrant is "For Informational Purposes Only". Articles may be added to, or deleted from, prior to the Annual Town Meeting, on May 7, 1991).

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